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Hotel Marion Block.

LEADING OPTICIAN
OF
CENTRAL OHIO.

D. R. MINCER, the Eminent Optician, has settled here permanently, having rented a room in Hotel Marion Block, East Center Street, and opened a line of Optical goods that is equal to any city establishment. With 26 years of practical experience, during which time thousands have been perfectly fitted with glasses, and, with a perfect stock of goods at hand, Dr. Mincer is prepared to fit your eyes perfectly.

Gold Frame Spectacles at from \$3 to \$20, and Steel, Rubber and Silver Framed Glasses at from \$6 to \$12, the prices depending on the Lenses. All glasses fitted without instrumental test, and the eyes are not tired out with repeated trials, but glasses fitted at once, where fitting is at all possible. Parties needing glasses are invited to call whether they buy or not.

SANTA CLAUS

IS

JUST READY TO START

FROM

H. SCHAFFNER'S

Furniture House. Look in the window and then go in and

BUY YOUR FRIEND A PRESENT

J. W. Kline, roadmaster of the Erie, was in the city today on business.

Elder J. D. Rice, of Cleveland, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. E. Fisher this afternoon.

W. H. Wallace spent Sunday at Lima, which city is constantly gaining favor in Hutech's regard.

James Oldfield, of Springfield, was a guest at the home of T. J. Greaney over Sunday, returning to his home to-day.

E. Beale went over to Lima Saturday and spent Sunday in the city. He was laying off duty today on account of sickness.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter Mary, of Chicago, left for their home today, after a week's visit with Mrs. J. G. Robison, on west South street.

Grandmother Sargent is again lying quite ill, being taken with a dangerous attack of sickness Sunday night. Although some better today she is still quite low.

Mrs. H. E. Mabley, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. S. L. Bevan, of Toronto, Ontario, and J. F. Bell and wife, of Prospect, O., were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. E. Fisher today.

Pat Masterson, fireman of engine 43 in the yards here, had a finger smashed a week ago which only layed him off three days. While at work Sunday he injured the same finger again, and is now off in real earnest.

R. Thew and J. E. Brocklesby were over from Caledonia today. Mr. Thew is the inventor of a steam shovel and derrick to be used on lake steamers in loading iron ore. He is now having a machine built at Cleveland, and it promises a fortune.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, mother of Mrs. Jacob Swisher, died at the home of the latter, on Mark street, Saturday evening of old age, having reached her 80th year. The remains of deceased will be taken to Versailles tomorrow morning for burial, that being her former home.

George Conrad and Harry Conrad, accompanied by C. V. Trott, have stopped off in Marion for couple days while on their way from Washington to Cincinnati. Both Harry and his father are in excellent health, and are more devoted to their home at the Capital than ever.

Marshal Redd and the police force have decided to get rid of the swarms of tramps that infest the city and depend on the city prison for sleeping accommodations. The officers began last week to freeze out the roadsters and in that way put them out of town and keep the new prison free from vermin. They are also kept out of the depots. Tramps will hereafter find some very cold nights here.

AGR CULTURAL BOARD MEETING.

The By-Laws Amended and the Stake Race Money Divided.

The board of managers of the Marion county Agriculture Society met at the court house Saturday afternoon, there being present President Reber, Vice President Hain, Secretary Ault, Dickerson, Monnett, Irwin, Anderson, Cookston, Kelly, U. K. Guthery, J. D. Guthery, Howser, Gooding, Patten, Webster and Gearliser, Walters, Clifton and Jacoby being absent.

The following proposed amendment to the by-laws was read and unanimously adopted.

"Article II. Be amended so as to read as follows: The board of managers, at its first meeting after the annual election shall organize by the election of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be chosen for the term of one year. Only members of the board of managers shall be eligible to the office of president and vice president. Any member of the society shall be eligible to the office of secretary and treasurer."

The stake race which occurred at the last exhibition of the society occasioned some dispute about the division of the money, which was disposed of by the following resolution, offered by W. K. Guthery:

"Whereas, the stake race is still undecided, therefore be it resolved, that the mare entered by J. E. Williams that was distanced and afterward reinstated, be declared as out of the race by this board." The resolution was adopted. Howser and Monnett voting against.

Another resolution, which finally disposed of the question, was presented by Monnett, as follows, and adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That Brewer & Thomas be awarded the \$5 entrance fee and \$72.11 of the added money, and that J. H. Harvey, Jr., be awarded \$27.89 of added money in the stake race."

Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

G. A. R. Notice.
Headquarters Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., Marion, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1890.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 13.—
All officers and comrades are ordered to report at these headquarters at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, for duty in order to be ready for the Bean Bake at 8 o'clock. By order of
CHARLES DIX, Commander.
J. B. KING, Adj't.

Colored Dress Silks
For the holiday trade. All of the best shades in colored faille silks, at \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00 a pattern. Everybody knows that they are worth \$10 to \$15. The shades are olive, navy, wine, tan, medium brown, red, sea myrtle and slate. 2000 WARREN & EDWARDS.

Fine Holiday Linens

BEAUTIFUL Table Sets, in Plain White and with Colored Borders. Cloth and Napkins to match; Extra Fine Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens by the yard; Turkey Red Table Damasks. Napkins. Doilies. Tray Cloths, Plain and Fancy Towels.

Dress Goods and Cloaks!

In these departments we are offering at present WONDERFUL and, in fact, ASTONISHING BARGAINS. If you wish to purchase a nice Dress Pattern, or Handsome Plush or Cloth Wrap, call and get our latest cut prices on same.

SEFFNER BROS.,

MASONIC BLOCK, EAST CENTER STREET.

An Upper Sandusky Suicide.

A dispatch from Upper Sandusky says: George Ritter, a well-known young German of this city, aged 24 years, committed suicide Sunday about 11 o'clock at the residence of his aunt, by shooting. For a few months past, he, together with another German of this city named Applegate, has been engaged in the spoke manufacturing business at Dunkirk, this state. The business it seems, did not pay, and Ritter lost several hundred dollars. This worried him greatly, and a few days since he returned to this city badly broken down in spirits. He worried continually. This morning while the rest of the household were at church, he laid down upon a lounge, placed the muzzle of a 32 caliber revolver against the center of his forehead and shot a hole through his brain. Death was instantaneous, for when found he was lying upon the lounge as if in a peaceful sleep. He left a letter addressed to his aunt, father and mother, in which he accuses his partner in taking advantage of him and lays the cause of his rash action to him.

Christmas Fur Opening.

The glorious opportunity of the holiday season has been provided for. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Frash's Dry Goods House there will be a grand fur opening by a representative of the famous Detroit house of Walter Buhl & Co., at which time will be shown as complete a line of furs as is shown in any city, Seal Skin Sacques and Capes, Beaver Muffs and Capes, Otter Muffs and Capes, Single Muffs, Children's sets, in fact everything desirable in the fur line.

Furs make regal Christmas gifts, and to be able to give a splendid opening in the very heart of the holiday buying must be gratifying to the buyers of Marion as it is for us to be able to offer it.

FRASH'S DRY GOODS HOUSE.

He Got a Hard Fall.

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, while a tramp apparently about the age of 25 years, was trying to get out of town on a C. and E. box car, he received a severe jolting. The fellow was drunk and was on top of the car as the train was pulling out, when he staggered off and fell upon his head at the side of the train. The whisky probably saved him as he escaped with only a scratch upon his nose and a small cut upon his head, but was not seriously injured. The man was taken to the city prison until he sobered up, and was released Sunday.

Don't You Forget It.

Foye is closing out a large stock of new plush cases very low this week. He pays no rent and will give customers the benefit of it. Look out for bargains. W. B. FOYE, West Center St., Leading Drug House.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cures the system effectively, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles at all leading drug stores. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

Five Calf and Laced Waterproof Circles, chevrons and white leather. This shoe is made of leather that is finer than that by the strongest evidence of its thousands of constant wear.

\$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewn, an all-round and reliable dress shoe. A fine calf shoe unequalled for strength and durability.

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Ask your dealer for samples and prices. Send for catalog enclosing advertisement price, or a postal for order blank.

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UNDERWEAR!

YOU should see our stock of Ladies Underwear in the White, Red Natural Wool and the Black. We have as fine a line of these goods as was ever put on the market. In CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR our Natural Wool can not be beat.

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Just received in All the Colors and Black.

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AT LOW PRICES
L.B. GURLEY'S.
OFFICE, NORTH OF TOWN.
TELEPHONE 3-20-67.

BELOW is a list of the few of the many patrons of Flocken's Pharmacy that availed themselves of securing some of their beautiful steel etchings and albums:

W. H. Gordon, Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Chas. Garberson, Mrs. Geo. Christian, Fred Peters, Mrs. Minnie Leech, Enos Shively, Mrs. H. Weber, Morris Finley, The Shanty Club, T. W. Scott, Miss W. O. Stull, J. W. Woolard, Miss Nona Lohrey, W. Yake, Miss Emma Strine, J. W. Walker, Miss F. Thompson, M. Mealy, Mrs. McBride, W. L. Clark, August Stark, Mrs. J. D. Bishop, Miss M. Sullivan.

Remember these presents are donated to their patrons.

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On Wednesday and Thursday
DECEMBER 17 AND 18,

We shall have a special FUR OPENING for the Holiday Trade by a representative of the famous firm of

WALTER BUHL & CO.,

Of Detroit, at which time we will show everything in the fur line—notably Seal Skin Sacques and Capes, Beaver Capes and Muff, Côte Capes and Muffs, and a full line of single muffs, or singles with collar to match, and children's sets—the last ranging in price from \$1 to \$10. In fact, every desirable in the fur line will be omitted.

These Make a Truly Elegant Line of Christmas Presents.

And a fine opening just at Christmas time is the most splendid opportunity ever provided for the people of Marion to visit

Frash's Dry Goods House.

Read the Following in Regard to the Eyes
The delicate construction of the eye make it necessary to use great care in properly adapting spectacles. Dr. Miner has made the eyes his special study, and in late years has paid his entire attention to the adaption of the same. Having a thorough experience in making and adapting spectacles to the eye, he is able to fit accurately in every case of abnormal vision. His improved spectacles are of a perfect construction which assists and preserves the sight rendering frequent changes quite unnecessary. His lenses are ground on the most scientific principles, rendering them as clear as when in full strength of youth. Dr. B. Miner has some flattering testimonials of some of the leading citizens and occultists in the state as to his ability in fitting in glasses.

Poor Old Marysville.

[Delaware Press.]
Marysville is having a high old time. Her people refuse to patronize the Big Four road when it can be avoided, because they claim they have been badly treated, side tracked as it were. Not having any other road to patronize two lines of stages and hacks have been put on between Marysville and Milford Station, six miles distant. These rival stage lines have become involved in a war of rates until it is cheaper to ride than it is to stay at home. No resident of Marysville will ride on a Big Four train where it is possible to avoid doing so. They go to Milford and take the Pan Handle road from there.

A. LaTourrette Defeated.
The case of Abram LaTourrette against the Marion Manufacturing company, asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the business of the company, was decided in court Saturday evening. The afternoon was spent in arguing the question of dismissing the case on demurrer to the plaintiff's testimony, which resulted in a victory for defendants. Judge Smalley dismissing the case and thus disposing of it without the introduction of defendant's testimony.

Confirmed.
The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

—Turney's time.

—Dictionary stands at reasonable prices at Wiant's.

—Fresh bread daily.

1717 J. W. Thruw.

—Buy your Christmas presents at W. A. Sellers & Co.'s and get ticket on doll.

—Webster's new International dictionary, the successor of the old unabridged, at Wiant's.

—Call at L. F. Rapp's for your fresh candies, nuts of all kinds, fruits and candies. Oysters, can or bulk.

—The time to shoot up legally expire today. The game warden will look after any who do illegal gunning.

—Ladies can secure material for handsome Christmas presents by calling upon Mrs. C. P. Gandy. Stamping done to order.

—The city fire department is becoming quite efficient. They were able to hitch Saturday morning and ready to "go" in six seconds.

—We have a large line of dolls yet, that we will sell at reduced prices until Christmas. W. A. Sellers & Co. Union Block, S. Main street.

—The sewer construction has been completed to about 200 feet north of the C. and E. railroad, but is being delayed by striking another bed of quicksand. Forty men have been discharged in consequence, but it is thought possible that the work will be completed this week.

—Now is your time to buy your holiday presents of Dr. Miner, 21 door west of Hotel Marion. All goods in the optical line he can sell as cheap as the cheapest. Opera glasses, and all the greatest of the finest workmanship at prices that would surprise you all. —P.M. Mrs. M. M. Miner.

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They are not, but like:

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This year. More books for Children. Blocks, Games, Toys, etc. Fine illustrated books—the new books, Fine Albums, Toilet Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Leather Goods.

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Family Bibles, Pocketbooks, Teachers' Bibles, Foot Balls, Prayer Books, Rubber Balls, Dictionaries, Easels, Gold Pens, Fire Screens, Writing Desks, Artists' Materials, Fine Letter Paper and Boxes, 100 kinds mouldings for frames, Portrait Frames all sizes.

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A Plaid Suit,

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Exquisite Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs,

Black Silk Mufflers,

Throws, Towels,

Linen Sets,

Stamped Linens,

Fur Caps and Muffs,

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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
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We shall inaugurate our dull morning special handkerchief sale. In the afternoons we are crowded. We want a similar rush in the mornings, so on the days above mentioned from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. we shall give

20% OFF ON ALL SALES
Of Handkerchiefs Amounting to
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Think of it! 20 per cent. off our famous low prices on the most seasonable of holiday stock. Handkerchiefs are the things for Christmas, and we save you 20 cents on every dollar, but you must buy the dollar's worth. Remember this is

From 9 to 12 O'Clock A. M. Only.

RIBBON REDUCTION!

The entire display of Ribbons hanging in the center of our store, regardless of width, are to go at 10 Cents.

The Dress Goods Are Going!

The sales so far have been immense. There are still several choice bargains left—enough for all who come in the next few days. The Stripes and Plaids are still going at 25 cents. They are unequalled anywhere. Don't miss getting one.

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